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KENTENVA HIGHWAY ORGANIZATION MADE

Madison Has Two Men On The Board Of Directors For Road Thru Mountains

The first meeting of the members and directors of the Kentenva Highway Association was held at Beattyville Friday for the purpose of perfecting an organization. The following officers were elected:

President, General T. B. Blakey, Beattyville, Ky.; vice president, Judge Clarence G. Sprout, Irvine, Ky.; secretary-treasurer, Hon. Carter D. Stamper, Beattyville, Ky.

The directors are as follows: Fayette county: Charles E. Welch, Lexington; Gordon H. Winder, Lexington.

Madison county: Dr. O. F. Hume and W. S. Broadbush, Richmond.

Estill county: Judge Clarence G. Sprout, Irvine; Roy Agee, Raverma.

Lee county: General T. B. Blakey, Beattyville; Carter D. Stamper, Beattyville.

Owsley county: G. W. Garrett, Booneville; G. B. Wilson, Booneville.

Clay county: L. M. Hensley, Manchester; L. D. Sandlin, Oneida.

Knox county: Judge J. T. Stamper, Barbourville; William C. Black, Barbourville.

Bell county: Major E. S. Helburn, Middlesboro; Senator W. L. Moss, Pineville.

The Kentenva Highway Association was incorporated following a meeting at Irvine Dec. 1. This meeting was attended by 60 delegates from the various counties through which the highway will pass. The organization has been duly authorized by the state as an incorporation, whose stated objects and purposes shall be to promote, encourage and secure the building of a trunk line state and national highway to be known as the Kentenva Highway, from the city of Lexington, Fayette county, Kentucky, to the Cumberland Gap in Bell county, Kentucky, at the intersection of the states of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, (thence the name Kentenva) thru and by the way of Richmond, Irvine, Beattyville, Booneville, Manchester, Barbourville, Pineville and Middlesboro, and this corporation shall have and may exercise all lawful rights, powers and privileges that may be necessary or incident to the accomplishment of said purposes.

Today one can travel from Lexington by way of Clay's Ferry to the Kentucky river in Madison county over a reconstructed highway which is in good condition, and from the Kentucky river to Richmond over a line which is now being built of concrete. The road from Richmond to Irvine is practically reconstructed macadam surface treated. There is a small section of three or four miles next to the Madison county line near Drowning Creek, to be reconstructed yet, the whole work to be completed next year.

From Irvine to the Lee county line the survey is practically completed. Contracts will be ready to let by February. Estill county has recently voted \$240,000 in bonds for road construction and the money is now available. Lee county has nearly one half of the road from Beattyville to the Estill county line graded, the rest of the line is now in the course of construction and will be completed some time next year. Lee county at the recent November election, voted to issue \$200,000 in bonds, which is in addition to the \$150,000 already put up for the extension of the road work, which means that county will shortly begin building to the Owsley county line, which is only about six miles from Booneville.

Owsley county has been caught in the swirl of the good road movement and is now preparing to vote upon a bond issue which, it is reliably reported, will easily carry five to one. The Owsley county line is only 16-12 miles. Clark county has voted \$200,000 in bonds for road work extension and is ready to vote more if necessary. This money is available as soon as the state can complete the survey. The Clay county line is 23 miles. The

highway thru Clay leads to Oneida, where is located the famous Baptist Institute, founded by "Burns of the Mountains," and which is the leading educational institution of the mountains.

From the Clay county line to Barbourville in Knox county is a distance of 12 miles, ten of which are now graded. This link will be completed during the coming year. From Barbourville to Cumberland Gap via Pineville and Middlesboro, the road is now being reconstructed under the state highway department. In the light of the above information it is very apparent that the Kentenva Highway is an assured accomplishment. In view of the fact that such a large percentage of the road is now under actual construction the principal task now to be performed is the connecting up of these different links—a coupling-up process.

The next meeting of the association will be held in January at Manchester during the day and will be followed by a big meeting at Barbourville that evening, the exact date to be fixed by the directors of Clay and Knox counties.

The Kentenva Highway means one of the biggest and best things yet proposed in the way of road construction and will prove to be one of the most valuable and popular highways in Kentucky.

PRESBYTERIAN DRIVE GOES OVER TOP

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20—A total of \$1,126,431 was subscribed to the Kentucky Presbyterian educational movement during the campaign which closed Tuesday, according to the Rev. Dr. R. T. Gillespie, chairman of the united commission.

The success of the drive assures Centre College a fund of \$200,000 to be donated by the general education board of New York. The board's gift to the college was based on the condition that Kentuckians subscribe \$1,000,000, of which Centre is to get \$300,000.

The allotment of the fund was arranged on the following schedule: Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Kentucky, Louisville, \$300,000; Centre College, Danville, Ky., \$300,000 from the educational movement and \$200,000 from general education board of New York; Kentucky College for Women, Danville, \$200,000; \$50,000 to Witherspoon College, Buckhorn, Ky.; \$50,000 to the Pikeville College, Pikeville, Ky.; and \$100,000 to be divided between Lee's Collegiate Institute, Jackson, Ky.; Sayre College, Lexington, Ky.; Matthew T. Scott, Jr., Academy, Phelps, Ky.; and the Synodical Orphanage at Anderson, Ky.

Perryville Bank Stockholders Must Pay

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20—An assessment probably will be made against the holders of \$40,000 stock in the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Perryville, the cashier of which, Claude D. Minor, has been charged with conversion of property and making false entries it was declared today by W. W. Peavyhouse, deputy state banking commissioner. Whether the operators will receive anything depends upon whether assets of the bank in the form of loans are collectible and whether all the stockholders are solvent. The bank has loaned out \$416,000, overdrafts amount to \$15,000 and cash amount \$3,200, with some small amounts due from banks. Deposits amounted to \$147,022.83, savings deposits to \$1,999.32 and certificates of deposit \$121,990.37. Bills payable aggregated \$110,000, according to the report made by James S. P. Eschott, of Louisville.

Clemenceau Home Again

Havre, France, Dec. 20—Georges Clemenceau arrived home from his American pilgrimage today in typically hilarious mood but apparently suffering from fatigue. "I hope for good results from my trip to the United States," he said.

STOLE \$1,000,000 FROM NAVY YARD

(By Associated Press) New York, Dec. 20—Twenty-two civilian employees of the Brooklyn navy base were arrested today on indictments returned several months ago, charging more than \$1,000,000 in government property has been stolen since the war. Detectives trapped the suspects by pretending to steal wrist watches, marine glasses and other articles and thus gained their confidence.

MORE OF HERRIN'S GHASTLY MURDERS

(By Associated Press) Marion, Ill., Dec. 20—William Cairns, the second survivor of the Herrin riots to testify at the trial of men in connection with the slaying of 20 non-union miners, took the stand today. He said the mob marched the offenders of the mine out of the pit with their hands above their heads. Reaching the barb wire fence, some one shouted "Now you fellows run." Cairns said he tried to run but fell with a load of buckshot in his body. He added: "While lying there I saw a blood covered man leaning against a tree. A big man with a gun came up and with an oath bled into his body." Cairns pointed to defendant Peter Hiltner as the man who fired the shot.

M'CHORD WINS FOR REAPPOINTMENT

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 20—President Harding today renominated as Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles C. M'Chord, of Kentucky, and Joseph Eastman, of Massachusetts, whose terms expire shortly.

LOUISIANA GUARD OUT IN FORCE

(By Associated Press) Monroe, La., Dec. 20—Company G, Louisiana National Guard, which moved out of here for the Morehouse parish yesterday, encamped at Mer Rouge today and will remain several days. Captain W. W. Cooper, the commander, said he is unprepared to make a statement why the soldiers were sent there and had no information other than he had received orders to go into camp. The bodies of two men, said to have been kidnapped with three others last August, are reported to have been found in a lake weighted down with a wagon wheel. Efforts have been made to connect the circumstances with the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

'WEH DOWN SOUF

O, de birds ar' sweetly singin' 'Weh down Souf, And de banjer is a-ringin' 'Weh down Souf; An' my heart it is a-sighin' 'Whil' de moments am a-flyin', Fur my home I am a-cryin', 'Weh down Souf.

Dar de pickaninnies 's playin' 'Weh down Souf, An' fur dem I am a-prayin' 'Weh down Souf; An' when I gits sum munny, Yo' can bet I'm goin' my hummy, Fur de lan' dat am so sunny, 'Weh down Souf.

Whil' de win' up here's a-blowin' 'Weh down Souf, De corn is sweetly grown' 'Weh down Souf; Dey tells me here ob freedom, But I ain't a-gwine to heed um, Bt I's gwine fur to lebe um, Fur 'weh down Souf.

De moon dar shines de brighter, 'Weh down Souf, An' I know my heart is lighter 'Weh down Souf; And de berry thought brings pledjur, I'll be happy dar 'dout medjur, Fur dar I hab my tredjtr, 'Weh down Souf. —Christian Science Monitor

To Wed. Wales?



Lady Mary Cambridge has been mentioned recently as the bride of E. R. H. the Prince of Wales. This is the most recent picture of the British beauty.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Lackey—Farris

Mrs. Bessie B. Lackey and Mr. Bennett Farris were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Homer W. Carpenter, who performed the ceremony. Mrs. Lackey is greatly admired for her many charming qualities, which have endeared her to a host of friends in Richmond. Mr. Farris has long been identified with the L. & N. railroad as one of its most capable officials and their friends predict for them a most happy future. Mr. and Mrs. Farris left Wednesday for a wedding trip south, returning after the holidays will make their home in Third street.

TOWN TEAM FALLS BEFORE SCHOOL BOYS

The local independent basketball five were given the first real test Tuesday night when they met a team composed of Eastern and Madison Hi players, the latter winning by a score of 34 to 12. However, the town team was minus their star, in G. N. Hembree, who was in Frankfort. They passed well and played a good defensive game but did not show the knack at tossing goals as did school boys. They have the material for a fast five which they expect to develop before many moons have passed.

The town representatives took the lead right off the reel when Hisle pitched a nice goal from the field. However, this score was tied a minute later when Stone dropped in a goal just in front of the center ring. Hurst's follow-up shot gave the school boys a lead which was never in danger after that time. They were greatly aided by the fine guarding of Jones, Hurst and Mainous.

"Pete" Hisle went well for the independents. He was fast in covering the floor and caged three baskets, making him the high point man on his team. He showed skill as a dribbler.

George Gumbert, former University of Kentucky star, played a fast game as well as A. L. Lassiter but could do little with the fast passing of the school lads. The line-ups:

Town (12)—Hisle (6) rf; Gumbert (5) lf; Lassiter (1) c; Broadbush rg; Land (2) lg. School (34)—Higgins (8) rf; Stone (12) lf; Clouse (10) c; Jones (2) rg; Hurst (2) lg. Substitutes: Town Terrill for Lassiter; Gentry for Land; School: Mainous for Jones, and Jones for Higgins.

Officials—Hugely and Allman.

FOR RENT—Part of the old Bowman lumber yard on East Main street, formerly occupied by the Kennedy Produce Co. Moynahan & Forbes. 300 tf

Mrs. Helen Basham, aged 89, is dead in Larue county. She was the mother of Thomas Basham, a well known business man of Louisville.

MADISON JURY CAN'T AGREE

(By Associated Press) Jackson, Ky., Dec. 20—The jury trying "Scandy" Wilson and Nathan Clemons on charges of killing Deputy Sheriff Green Watkins, was discharged by Judge Sam Hurst today after it had deliberated several hours without reaching a verdict. Two previous juries hung.

MADISON JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

The jury which tried the big murder case in Breathitt county was unable to agree. The Madison county men who composed the jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction. The members of the jury returned home Wednesday morning. The two men who stood out for acquittal against the majority were Messrs. Bybee and Edwards. A man named Clemons was charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Watkins. During the trial, all who entered the courthouse at Jackson were searched for weapons. The members of the jury say that they were treated most hospitably at Jackson, were royally entertained at the hotel with plenty of "cats" and enjoyed their stay immensely.

ROBINSON FARM SELLS AT \$108

The Freeman Realty Company, L. W. Dimbar sales manager, conducted a successful sale of the Dr. M. M. Robinson farm on the Big Hill pike Wednesday. The 228 acres were bought by C. C. Clark at \$108 an acre. Col. Long Tom Chenault cried the sale in his usual efficient manner.

Interest Discontinued

(Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20—Notice has been received here from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago calling attention to the fact that interest payments on certain Victory notes have been discontinued.

PAINT LICK

Little Charles Franklin Sebastian continues ill.

Mr. Len Ledford is able to sit up, his many friends are glad to know.

Miss Lucille Davis was a week end visitor at home.

A. B. Estridge and Rodney Ralston, who are attending College at Georgetown, are at home until after the Xmas holidays.

There will be a Xmas tree at the school house Friday morning.

Mrs. Emma F. H. Smith, R. L. Hill and Miss Emma Burchell and Mr. W. O. Anderson were in Richmond Monday Christmas shopping.

Our school has ordered some very interesting books for their library.

Miss Ida Hurt is on the sick list, we regret to note, being unable to teach this week.

Mrs. Aysel Park, of Richmond, spent two days last week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hurt.

All stores have on holiday attire and all clerks are kept busy. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Peyton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chestnut Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth King and sister will spend Christmas week with their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chestnut will move to Berea next week. Mr. Chestnut has bought half interest in a garage there.

Lots of tobacco on the road to Richmond.

"Happy" Todd Here

Clarence Todd, who has been at Tucumcari, N. M. for five years, is back on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tal Todd, looking fine and is receiving the glad hand from his host of friends.

Get your dressed turkeys and chickens from J. M. Azbill & Son. 300 2p

Weather Forecast

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday and in west and central portions tonight.

Wednesday's Livestock Markets

Louisville, Dec. 20—Cattle 4.00, strong and unchanged; hogs 3.50, 10c higher, tops \$8.45; sheep 100, steady and unchanged.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20—Hogs 5.60; heavies and packers \$8.40; mediums \$8.50; lights \$8.50; pigs \$8.25; sows \$7; stags \$5; 600 cattle, steady; calves \$9 to \$12; sheep \$4 to \$6; lambs \$5, \$9 to \$14. Chicago 23,000 hogs, \$8.30, 10,000 cattle.

BIG INCREASE IN TOBACCO PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20—A special to the Times today says the Kentucky tobacco crop this year will be more than a third larger than production last year, according to figures of the crop reported to the department of agriculture. The area planted has increased 150,000 acres, the average yield per acre has increased 4 pounds and the total production 120,500,000 pounds; the average price was 4 cents a pound higher than last year and the total farm value of the current crop 6,500,000.

THIS WILL HELP POOL MEMBERS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 20—Bankers' acceptances of six months' maturity drawn by growers of staple agricultural products or co-operative marketing associations are eligible for purchase or rediscount by the Federal Reserve Banks under a ruling promulgated today by the Federal Reserve Board as a step in the direction of longer term credits for agriculture. The ruling requires, however, that the acceptances be secured by warehouse receipts covering the products against which the acceptance is drawn.

FRESHMEN WIN FROM JUNIORS

The Freshmen basketball team of Madison Hi threw a monkey wrench into the Junior Hi five Tuesday night when the youngsters defeated the Juniors by 20 to 13. The dope was all upset by the kids' victory, as it was not thought they had a chance. But they played rings around the older boys and are now thinking of challenging the first five. The line-up was:

Freshmen: Roy Wells, center captain (4); Sanfley (10) and Bob Walker (2) forwards; Henry Coates and Walter Ballard guards. Substitutes: Harry Blanton (4) for Walker, Stone (4) for Coates.

Juniors: Stone, center (4); Head (7) and McDougle forwards; Harold Gabby (2) and Mainhart guards.

Robison Wants Federal

Buildings For Four Towns

At Washington, Congressman Robison, of the 11th district, has introduced in the House four bills which provide for the erection of \$100,000 postoffice buildings at Corbin, Pineville, Barbourville and Harlan. The bills were referred to Mr. Langley's committee, before which there are already pending bills calling for the expenditure of \$1,050,000 for public buildings in various Kentucky towns. Mr. Robison's bills bring the total to \$1,450,000.

No Loan To Germans

Till Reparations Settled

New York, Dec. 20—J. P. Morgan & Co. Monday night issued a statement declaring they had notified the German ambassador to this country that it was "impossible for us to discuss or consider a loan to Germany unless and until the reparations question is settled." This statement was issued, it was learned to set at rest what were describing as "highly fantastical stories" which have been published regarding the possibility of the flotation of an international loan to Germany, estimated as high as \$1,000,000,000.

RICHMOND STAY RIGHT

Sales Of Tobacco On Index, Loose Leaf Floor Highest In State Here

Richmond's market continues to lead the state for sales of tobacco one loose leaf warehouses. Lexington's average on Tuesday was \$28.41. The report from Danville does not give its average, while the average at the Home Warehouse in Richmond was \$31.10 for 114,600 pounds sold. The high basket sold at \$58.

At Lexington the four houses sold 280,740 pounds.

John Thompson, of Columbia, Tenn., sold 13,500 pounds of tobacco at the Geary house for an average of \$35.01. The Geary house handled a total of 87,715 pounds for an average of \$29.54.

The sales of Virginia house tobacco totalled 92,715 pounds, averaging \$27.67. The high basket was of the crop belonging to Clay Crawford, of Madison county, which brought \$46.

The Jewell house sold a total of 30,715 pounds for an average of \$28.23, totalling \$8,672.14.

The Peoples warehouse averaged \$28.20 on a crop of 69,595 pounds, which sold for \$19,624.06.

Sales At Danville

Danville, Ky., Dec. 20—Tobacco sold at the Peoples Tobacco warehouse here yesterday at averages ranging between \$30 and \$39 a hundred pounds. The total sales of the day amounted to 125,000 pounds. Among the best crops sold were the following: Harry Middleton, of Garrard county, 1,310 pounds, average of \$39.02; J. L. Murphy, of Boyle county, 2,315 pounds, average of \$38.78; Robinson Brothers of Boyle county, 925 pounds, average \$35.45; Mack Merriman and Son, of Garrard county, 2,695 pounds, average \$35.12.

MODEL HIGH GAME IS CALLED OFF

Coach A. L. Lassiter, of Madison, received a telephone message Tuesday evening stating that the Lexington Model Hi boys and girls teams would be unable to be here to play the games scheduled with Madison Hi for Thursday night. The Madison players took this news with many groans as they were heavy favorites to win both contests. The boys, after defeating Winchester last Friday, hoped to have two victories under their belts by that time this week. However, practice will proceed as usual until the Christmas vacations. It is only barely possible that Madison can get another game before Christmas holidays start.

The girls are working hard every day at the Madison gym. They show that they have gained much from their defeat at Winchester and are going to patch their bad places, come out with much faster team their next engagement. It is not probable that they will play before the first week in January.

Coach Lassiter is sending the boys thru some hard drills before work will have to cease. The schedule is one of the hardest that Madison has had for a good many years and the locals will have to fight hard to defeat some of the teams on their card. A new comer is Georgetown with whom Madison has two games. The date of this game will be looked forward to with keen interest.

Advertised Letters

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